

# REGION FOUR

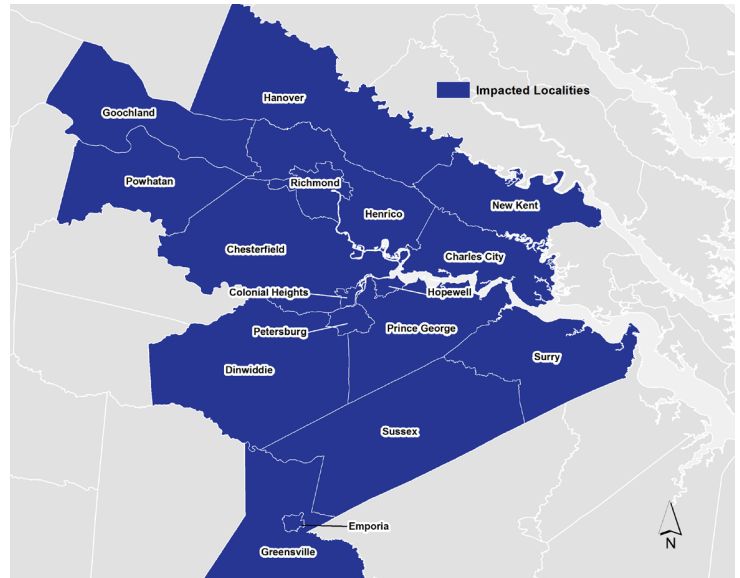
## CCAM Apprentice Academy Pilot Programs

*Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM)*



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**GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY**  
IN EACH REGION

This project addresses the growing need for workforce development in Region 4 through the implementation of two pilot mechatronics training programs for the CCAM Apprentice Academy. The pilot programs include a Mechatronics Workforce Training Program and a Transitioning Military Program for Industrial Maintenance Mechanics. GO Virginia funds will be used to recruit and train instructors, to purchase mobile training equipment and for operations during the first year of the pilot programs.



**Strategy:**  
Talent Development and Credentialing

100 percent of region's population impacted

**Partners:**  
Crater Planning District Planning District Commission, Crater Regional Workforce Development Board (CRWDB), John Tyler Community College and Southside Community College

### Participants:



- ✓ Dinwiddie County
- ✓ Greenville County
- ✓ Prince George County

### Targeted Clusters:

- Advanced Manufacturing

### Funding Request:

➡ **\$430,000**



### Total Project Budget:

**\$ 1,056,023** ←

### Project Outcomes:

- Launch of a Mechatronics Workforce Training Program
- Graduation of 20 apprentices over two years
- Launch of Transitioning Military Program for industrial maintenance mechanics
- Graduation of 12 industrial maintenance mechanics over two years
- Completion of employer-specific trainings at the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center
- Creation of at least 32 total jobs over two years
- \$55,563 vs. \$50,623 average per capita income for the region
- Return on Investment (ROI): Increase state revenue by \$71,120 over 18 months

